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Eric Nedreberg Applied Minerals Inc. P.O. Box 432 Eureka, Utah 84628-0432

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Subject: Modified Division Directive, Applied Minerals, Dragon Mine, M/023/0080, Juab

County, Utah

## Response required by May 15, 2014

Dear Messrs. Nedreberg and Zeitoun:

This directive is a modification to directive issued on December 4, 2013. You are directed to update the Notice of Intent with updated maps and texts with information about the mill facilities. As part of the update please incorporate the enclosed bond calculations.

My understanding is that you want set up a payment plan for the additional bond. The current bond is for \$140,000.00 and the new bond amount is for \$199,000.00. Please include a proposed payment schedule. The Division would prefer that the payment schedule is no longer than six months.

Failure to provide the amended NOI and update the reclamation surety as directed may result in enforcement action being taken by the Division which may include withdrawal of your permit and an order to commence reclamation of the site immediately.



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If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5261 or Wayne Western at 801 538-5263. Thank you for your help in completing this very important regulatory requirement.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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